

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	Daniel Warren Hawtof, et al	Confirmation No.: 2877
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Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PULSED DOPING OR DRYING A SOOT PREFORM	TC/A.U.: 1791

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.